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**PATENT**

Applicant: Bruce K. Zeller

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
SEPARATING FINE PARTICULATE  
MATTER FROM OTHER MATERIALS

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action of April 17, 2007, the period of response for which is hereby extended by one month to August 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.